

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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***--CLADDING COMPRISING AN INTEGRATED POLYMER ACTUATOR FOR THE  
DEFORMATION OF SAID CLADDING--***

***Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1,  
line 3 immediately after the title:***

***-- This is a 371 National Stage application of  
International application no. PCT/DE05/00381, filed March 2,  
2005.--***

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***--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--***

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***--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--***

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***--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--***

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--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--